

Infrared spectra of C6-spiro steroidal tetrazines

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Abstract Chloro, Bromo, Iodo and Acetate derivatives of C6 - spiro steroidal tetrazine, have been prepared. Infrared spectra of these derivatives and the parent compound have been recorded in the range 650–4000 cm^{-1} . Vibrational analysis has been performed in terms of various fundamental vibrations and combinations of these vibrations. These compounds exhibit some interaction vibrations, which indicate the nature of complexities in such big molecules. Assignments of all the observed frequencies are proposed and thermodynamic functions calculated for a few temperatures in the range from 100 to 1500 K.

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1. Introduction

Steroids were first developed in 1930's. The Germans first experimented on dogs then on their own soldiers in the Second World War, as well as then on their prisoners to help them stay healthy [1]. Then in 1950's many Russian and European athletes began to find that steroids were very beneficial to their goal. A decade later steroids were used in medicine, as steroids are medicinal compound exhibiting a lot of potentialities to form other complicated organic compounds, which are more useful in the complex diseases. Infrared spectra of steroids are complex due to the fact that its structure is not a simple and uniform one. We have to analyse the infrared spectra by indirect methods namely, selecting the known fundamentals and combination of these fundamentals. Most of the time, these fundamentals and combinations explain the occurrence of interaction vibrations, hydrogen-bonding vibrations and other conformation vibrations. These complicated vibrations should be very

carefully identified on the basis of their intensities, their occurrence with various fundamentals and their approximate magnitudes.

2. Experimental technique

The above compounds have been prepared in Steroidal Research Laboratory, Department of Chemistry, A.M.U. Aligarh [2], and these compounds were used as such with KBr in the form of a circular disc to record the infrared spectra. Infrared spectra were recorded on Perkin-Elmer model – 237 infrared spectrophotometer. The appearance of the spectra is quite good and sharp. Five infrared spectra are being reported here. They have been reproduced in the separate sheet of paper. Vibrational frequencies have been reported with the accuracy of $\pm 5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. All infrared spectra have been recorded in the region 600–4000 cm^{-1} . Visual estimates of the intensities have been given in the visual scale of 1 to 10. About 35 to 60 bands have been obtained in each infrared spectrum.

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Table 2. Observed infrared frequencies for 6'(7' H)-oxo spiro [5 α -cholestan] 6,3' (4'H)-[2H thiazolo [3, 2-b]-5-tetrazine.

I.R. frequency (in cm ⁻¹)	Int	Species	Assignment
520	6.4	a'	C - Cl axial stretching
700	5.6	a'	C - S stretching
720	6.4	a''	C - H bending o.o.p
730	6.4	a''	C - H bending o.o.p
750	5.8	a''	C - Cl equatorial stretching
765	5.6	a''	C - H bending o.o.p
1060	6.5	a''	C - CH ₃ rocking
1080	5.3	a'	C - H bending i.p.
1110	5.3	a'	C - H bending i.p.
1150	5.8	a'	C - H bending i.p.
1110	6.5	a'	C - H bending i.p.
1140	6.3	a'	C - H bending i.p.
1260	6.2	a'	C - N stretching
1310	6.2	a'	C - H bending i.p.
1340	5.4	A''	(620 + 720)
1375	5.0	a''	angular methyl group between a five and a six membered ring C ₁₈
1380	5.7	a''	side chain methyl group
1390	4.6	a''	angular methyl group between two six membered rings C ₁₀
1480	3.7	A', A''	(705 + 730), (700 + 750)
1470	3.1	a''	CH ₃ out of phase deformation
1500	6.0	A'	(2 \times 750)
1610	1.0	a'	C = N linkage
1680	2.0	A'	(620 + 1060)
1740	4.3	a'	C = O stretching
1760	5.1	A'	(700 + 1060)
1810	5.3	A', A'', A''	(700 + 1110), (730 + 1080), (1060 + 750)
1825	5.3	A'	(765 + 1060)
1880	5.4	A'', A'	(730 + 1150), (620 + 1260)
1960	5.4	A', A', A''	(700 + 1260), (720 + 1240), (1210 + 750)
1990	5.3	A'', A''	(700 + 1260), (1240 + 750)
2010	5.2	A''	(700 + 1310)
2110	5.3	A', A'	(720 + 1390), (730 + 1380)
2200	5.2	A'	(730 + 17470)
220	5.1	A', A'	(2 \times 1210), (1110 + 1310)
610	5.0	A''	(1260 + 1380)
1720	4.7	A'	(1110 + 1610)
1850	2.6	A'	(1380 + 1470)
2870	2.2	a'	CH ₃ in phase stretching
2920	2.0	A'	(1310 + 1610)
2960	1.5	a''	CH ₃ out of phase stretching
3015	4.1	a'	C - H stretching
3100	3.6	a'	C - H stretching
3420	4.2	a' ~	N - H stretching
3620	4.8	A''	(750 + 2870)
3660	4.8	A''	(700 + 2960)

Table 3. Observed infrared frequencies for 6'(7' H)-oxo spiro [3 β -bromo-5 α -cholestan] 6,3' (4'H)-[2H] thiazolo [3, 2-b]-5-tetrazine.

I.R. frequency (in cm ⁻¹)	Int.	Species	Assignment
650	7.5	a'	C - Br stretching axial
700	7.5	a'	C - S stretching
705	7.4	a''	C - H bending o.o.p
720	7.3	a''	C - Br stretching equatorial
750	7.3	a''	C - H bending o.o.p
770	7.1	a''	C - H bending o.o.p
1060	6.4	a''	C - CH ₃ rocking
1075	6.1	a'	C - H bending i.p.
1115	2.8	a'	C - H bending i.p.
1145	5.9	a'	C - H bending i.p.
1210	4.4	a'	C - H bending i.p.
1225	2.9	a'	C - H bending i.p.
1265	4.4	a'	C - N stretching
1315	5.8	a'	C - H bending i.p.
1365	3.6	a''	angular methyl group between a five and a six membered ring C ₁₈
1390	1.5	a''	angular methyl group between two six membered rings C ₁₀
1480	5.3	a''	CH ₃ out of phase deformation
1615	0.3	a'	C = N linkage
1730	1.1	a'	C = O stretching
1845	8.5	A', A''	(700 + 1145), (770 + 1075)
1930	8.2	A'', A''	(705 + 1225), (720 + 1210)
1970	7.9	A''	(705 + 1265)
1995	7.8	A''	(770 + 1225)
2020	7.6	A''	(705 + 1315)
2040	7.5	A''	(650 + 1390)
2140	7.0	A'	(750 + 1390)
2160	7.1	A'	(770 + 1390)
2180	7.0	A''	(700 + 1480)
2300	6.5	A'	(1075 + 1225)
2460	6.2	A'	(1145 + 1315)
2540	5.8	A', A'	(1060 + 1480), (1225 + 1315)
2680	5.5	A''	(1315 + 1365)
2860	4.6	a'	CH ₃ in phase stretching
2940	3.8	a''	CH ₃ asy. stretching
2970	4.4	a'	CH ₃ out of phase stretching
2980	4.3	A''	(1365 + 1615)
3040	4.5	a'	C - H stretching
3090	4.3	a'	C - H stretching
3120	3.9	a'	C - H stretching
3150	3.5	a'	C - H stretching
3210	2.8	A''	(1480 + 1730)
3430	4.3	a'	N - H stretching
3460	4.3	A''	(2 \times 1730)
3500	4.2	A''	(1730 + 770)
3620	4.8	A''	(650 + 2970)
3660	5.1	A'	(720 + 2940)
3720	5.1	A'	(750 + 2970)
3790	4.9	A', A''	(700 + 3090), (750 + 3040)
3920	4.8	A'', A''	(770 + 3150), (1060 + 1860)

Table 4. Observed infrared frequencies for 6'(7' H)-oxo spiro [3 β -iodo-5 α -cholestan] 6,3' (4'H)-[2H] thiazolo [3, 2-b]-5-tetrazine.

I.R. frequency (in cm ⁻¹)	Int	Species	Assignment
670	6.5	a'	C - I stretching
700	6.3	a'	C - S stretching
710	6.6	a''	C - H bending o.o.p
735	6.5	a''	C - H bending o.o.p
780	6.0	a''	C - H bending o.o.p
1065	4.2	a''	C - CH ₃ rocking
1080	4.1	a'	C - H bending i.p
1105	4.1	a'	C - H bending i.p
1140	4.3	a'	C - H bending i.p
1195	4.7	a'	C - H bending i.p
1240	4.6	a'	C - H bending i.p
1260	4.7	a'	C - N stretching
1305	5.6	a'	C - H bending i.p
1375	5.8	a''	angular methyl group between a five and a six membered ring C ₁₈
1390	4.4	a''	angular methyl group between two six membered rings C ₁₀
1405	5.0	A''	(670 + 735)
1470	5.2	a''	CH ₃ out of phase deformation
1515	6.1	A'	(735 + 780)
1560	5.8	A'	(2 \times 780)
1640	3.4	a'	C = O Linkage
1735	4.1	A''	(670 + 1065)
1750	4.8	A'	(670 + 1080)
1775	6.1	A', A'	(670 + 1105), (710 + 1065)
1780	6.3	a'	C = O stretching
1865	6.4	A'	(670 + 1195)
1895	6.3	A'	(700 + 1195)
2040	6.1	A''	(735 + 1305)
2080	6.2	A'', A'	(780 + 1260), (710 + 1375)
2140	6.2	A''	(670 + 1470)
2170	6.0	A''	(700 + 1470)
2185	6.1	A'	(1080 + 1105)
2220	6.0	A'	(1080 + 1140)
2250	6.0	A'	(780 + 1470)
2310	5.8	A'	(670 + 1640)
2350	5.9	A''	(710 + 1640)
2380	5.8	A'	(1140 + 1240)
2480	5.8	A'	(2 \times 1240)
2490	5.8	A''	(1105 + 1390)
2720	5.4	A'	(1080 + 1640)
2780	5.4	A'	(1140 + 1640)
2875	2.8	a'	CH ₃ in phase stretching
2920	2.4	A'	(1140 + 1780)
2945	1.8	a''	CH ₃ asy. stretching
2960	1.4	a''	CH ₃ out of phase stretching
3015	4.3	a'	C - H stretching
3025	4.7	a'	C - H stretching
3125	5.0	a'	C - H stretching
3170	5.1	A''	(1390 + 1780)
3250	4.8	A'	(1470 + 1780)
3420	4.7	a'	N - H stretching
3440	4.6	a'	N - H stretching
3610	5.2	A''	(735 + 2875)
3740	5.5	A'	(780 + 2960)
3790	5.7	A''	(780 + 3015)
3840	5.4	A''	(710 + 3125)

Table 5. Observed infrared frequencies for 6'(7' H)-oxo spiro [3 β -acetoxy-5 α -cholestan] 6,3' (4'H)-[2H] thiazolo [3, 2-b]-5-tetrazine.

I.R. frequency (in cm ⁻¹)	Int	Species	Assignment
695	4.5	a'	C - S stretching
710	2.6	a''	C - H bending o.o.p
730	4.5	a''	C - H bending o.o.p
770	2.8	a''	C - H bending o.o.p
1065	3.2	a''	C - CH ₃ rocking
1085	2.1	a'	C - H bending i.p
1110	2.0	a'	C - H bending i.p
1145	3.8	a'	C - H bending i.p
1180	3.1	a'	C - H bending i.p
1220	3.7	a'	C - H bending i.p
1260	0.0	a'	C - N stretching
1310	3.3	a'	C - H bending i.p
1340	3.2	a'	C = O stretching
1375	1.1	a''	angular methyl group between a five and a six membered ring C ₁₈
1385	0.7	a''	angular methyl group between two six membered rings C ₁₀
1470	0.8	a''	CH ₃ out of phase deformation
1610	1.1	a'	C = N linkage
1730	0.2	a'	carbonyl stretching in between acetoxy group and a six membered ring
1775	3.1	a'	C = O stretching
1910	5.7	A''	(730 + 1180)
1950	5.8	A''	(770 + 1180)
2020	5.8	A''	(710 + 1310)
2180	5.7	A'	(710 + 1470)
2290	5.8	A'	(1110 + 1180)
2440	5.7	A', A'	(710 + 1730), (2 \times 1220)
2460	5.6	A', A''	(730 + 1730), (1085 + 1375)
2500	5.6	A'	(770 + 1730)
2520	5.5	A'', A', A'	(1145 + 1375), (1340 + 1180) (1220 + 1260)
2560	5.5	A'	(1220 + 1340)
2780	4.9	A''	(1310 + 1470)
2870	0.5	a'	CH ₃ in phase stretching
2940	0.2	a''	CH ₃ asy. stretching
2960	0.0	a''	CH ₃ out of phase stretching
3040	2.5	a'	C - H stretching
3080	2.2	a'	C - H stretching
3110	2.1	a'	C - H stretching
3140	2.0	a'	C - H stretching
3200	1.9	A'	(1470 + 1730)
3430	3.1	a'	N - H stretching
3600	4.3	A''	(730 + 2870)
3640	4.6	A''	(700 + 2870)

Table 6. Calculated values of thermodynamic functions (in cal/mol^o/K)

Temp °K	C6-SPT Zero point energy = 54.336 × 10 ³ cal/mol ^o /K			Chloro C6-SPT Zero point energy = 54.371 × 10 ³ cal/mol ^o /K			Bromo C6-SPT Zero point energy = 65.576 × 10 ³ cal/mol ^o /K			Iodo C6-SPT Zero point energy = 64.947 × 10 ³ cal/mol ^o /K			Acetoxy C6-SPT Zero point energy = 64.947 × 10 ³ cal/mol ^o /K		
	X = h ₀ c/kT	Enth Cap	(-)Free energy	X = h ₀ c/kT	Enth Cap	(-)Free energy	X = h ₀ c/kT	Enth Cap	(-)Free energy	X = h ₀ c/kT	Enth Cap	(-)Free energy	X = h ₀ c/kT	Enth Cap	(-)Free energy
100	547.108	0.0029	0.0292	0.0027	0.0514	0.00054	660.285	0.0047	0.0472	0.00046	653.954	0.0037	0.0374	0.00037	684.029
200	273.554	0.274	1.540	0.051	2.205	0.079	330.143	0.402	2.171	0.076	326.977	0.335	1.836	0.063	342.014
300	182.369	1.337	5.735	0.334	1.801	0.478	220.095	1.771	7.120	0.468	217.985	1.529	6.282	0.369	228.010
400	136.777	3.101	11.098	0.948	3.892	1.271	165.071	3.811	12.718	1.246	163.488	3.370	11.504	1.077	171.007
500	109.422	5.222	16.216	1.864	6.268	1.835	132.057	6.114	17.805	2.342	130.791	5.491	16.342	2.054	136.806
600	91.185	7.431	20.560	3.011	8.663	2.791	110.048	8.434	22.142	3.662	108.992	7.656	20.513	3.247	114.005
700	78.158	9.581	24.740	4.319	10.951	3.748	94.327	10.662	26.162	5.131	93.422	9.754	24.509	4.586	97.718
800	70.955	11.036	26.404	5.316	12.484	4.612	85.633	12.167	28.076	6.235	84.812	11.180	26.269	5.598	88.712
900	60.790	13.494	30.043	7.210	15.049	5.163	73.365	14.719	31.820	8.311	72.662	13.608	30.016	7.512	76.003
1000	54.711	15.235	31.847	8.723	16.852	5.016	66.029	16.542	34.023	9.957	65.395	15.351	32.098	9.037	68.403
1100	49.737	16.839	33.507	10.252	18.506	5.454	60.026	18.236	35.824	11.614	59.450	16.976	33.929	10.577	62.184
1200	45.592	18.315	35.223	11.781	20.022	5.557	55.024	19.809	37.928	13.269	54.496	18.490	35.941	12.120	57.002
1300	42.085	19.673	36.192	13.301	21.414	5.216	50.791	21.270	39.041	14.913	50.304	19.900	37.103	13.656	52.618
1400	39.079	20.926	37.694	14.806	22.695	5.828	47.163	22.629	40.896	16.540	46.711	21.213	38.882	15.180	48.859
1500	36.474	22.082	38.753	16.290	23.874	6.457	44.019	23.892	42.172	18.145	43.597	22.437	40.154	16.686	45.602

assigned to axial C – Br stretching and equatorial C-Br stretching vibrations in (Bromo C6-SPT) respectively.

Axial C-Cl stretching vibrations and equatorial C-Cl stretching have been observed at 620 cm^{-1} and 750 cm^{-1} respectively in (Chloro C6-SPT). Barton *et al* [7] has suggested these vibrations near 617 cm^{-1} and 750 cm^{-1} respectively.

Barton, Page, and Shoppee [7], suggested C-I stretching vibrations at 672 cm^{-1} for Iodo-steroidal. The band observed at 670 cm^{-1} in (Iodo C6-SPT), has been assigned to C-I stretching vibration.

The C-S stretching vibration normally appears in the infrared as a weak absorption in the range [8], ($700\text{--}600\text{ cm}^{-1}$). The bands observed at 685 cm^{-1} in (C6-SPT), 700 cm^{-1} in (Chloro C6-SPT), 700 cm^{-1} in (Bromo C6-SPT), 700 cm^{-1} in (Iodo C6-SPT), and 695 cm^{-1} in (Acetoxy C6-SPT) have been assigned to C-S stretching vibrations.

Bellamy [8] and Rao [9] have suggested that N-H stretching vibrations occur in the region ($3450\text{--}3400\text{ cm}^{-1}$). In accordance with their conclusions, the bands observed at 3440 cm^{-1} in (C6-SPT), 3420 cm^{-1} in (Chloro C6-SPT), 3440 cm^{-1} in (Bromo C6-SPT), $3420, 3440\text{ cm}^{-1}$ in (Iodo C6-SPT), and 3430 cm^{-1} in (Acetoxy C6-SPT) have been assigned to N-H stretching vibrations.

Several workers [10-12] reported C=O stretching vibrations in five-membered rings for steroids at ($1780\text{--}1778\text{ cm}^{-1}$). The observed band at 1760 cm^{-1} in (C6-SPT), 1730 cm^{-1} in (Chloro C6-SPT), 1730 cm^{-1} in (Bromo C6-SPT), 1780 cm^{-1} in (Iodo C6-SPT), and 1775 cm^{-1} in (Acetoxy C6-SPT) have been assigned as C=O stretching vibrations in five membered ring.

Hadzi and Skrbljah [13] and Lieber *et al* [14] have suggested C-N stretching vibrations around 1260 cm^{-1} . We observed C-N stretching vibrations at 1260 cm^{-1} in (C6-SPT), 1260 cm^{-1} in (Chloro C6-SPT), 1265 cm^{-1} in (Bromo C6-SPT), 1260 cm^{-1} in (Iodo C6-SPT), and 1260 cm^{-1} in (Acetoxy C6-SPT) have correlation with the given assignment.

Lieber *et al* [14] reported a number of C=N conjugated ring compounds and observed a strong absorption at 1626 cm^{-1} , which they assigned to the C=N linkage vibration. The bands observed at 1630 cm^{-1} in (C6-SPT), 1610 cm^{-1} in (Chloro C6-SPT), 1615 cm^{-1} in (Bromo C6-SPT), 1640 cm^{-1} in (Iodo C6-SPT), and 1610 cm^{-1} in (Acetoxy C6-SPT) have been assigned to C=N linkage frequencies.

5. Thermodynamic functions

The thermodynamic functions of pyridine, benzene derivatives, *p*-Fluorobenzyl Alcohol, 2, 3 – dimethoxy toluene, Trifluoromethylbenzoyl Chlorides, 6 – azauracil, 5 – Iodo urcil, 6 – methyl uracil, bio – molecules, have been the subject of many investigators [15-22], as the thermodynamical properties of a

molecule may be computed more accurately than measured, using fundamental frequencies of a molecule. Therefore, it was considered worthwhile to study the thermodynamic properties of series of C 6-spiro steroidal tertrazines. The ideal gas state thermodynamic functions are computed in the temperature range $100\text{--}1500\text{ K}$ utilizing the spectroscopic data given in Tables (1-5). The numerical values for the thermodynamic functions in ideal gas state as given in Table 6 are computed as described earlier [23-25].

6. Conclusion

Vibrational assignments of such complicated molecules have been performed by taking the help of similar vibrations observed in similar molecules. These studies will be helpful to identify ground state vibrations of the above steroids. In the electronic spectra of the steroids, excited state vibrations can be confirmed with the help of ground state vibrations observed in the infrared spectra of the same molecules.

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